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| <b>RESPONSE TO OFFICE<br/>COMMUNICATION AND<br/>SUPPLEMENTAL SUBMISSION</b> |  | ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.<br><b>70014.0017US11</b>     |                                 |
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| TITLE OF APPLICATION<br><b>HIGH CONTRAST GRATING LIGHT VALVE</b>            |  |  |                                 |

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Communication dated August 2, 2005, and  
supplementing Applicant's Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed on  
May 31, 2005, submitted herewith please find the executed Declaration of  
James A. Hunter previously filed unexecuted.

Respectfully submitted,

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